

## **Media Advisory**

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## Committee to look at increasing voter turnout

A state committee, which will explore ways to reverse declining voter turnout, will hold its first meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in Room 1126 of the Nebraska State Capitol.

The Vote Nebraska Initiative was created by the 2003 Legislature to examine why citizens are not voting and what the state can do to encourage voter turnout. The committee is to report its recommendations to the Legislature by Dec. 31, 2004.

The committee has 19 members, including Secretary of State John Gale. The Secretary of State's Office will provide administration for the committee.